Senate met at 7:30 o'clock.

THE SPECIAL ORDER. Mr. Lee offered an amendment

well to table. Carried. And the section For full was considered at great length, Lost. Yeas, 52; nays, 52. At 10 g o'clock, the Senate adjourned.

## THIRTY EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE. Wednesday, February 20, 1878. met pursuant to adjournment, Stats in the Chair. Prayer by il. Watkins, D. D. Roll call; BEENT-Messrs, Allen, Barry, Bills, billionst, Carter 1st District. Car- sider. District. Cowan, Dowd, Farish, Few-ESENT-Messes, Currie, Foote, King and A NOTICE OF BILLS.

Furlong gave notice of a bill for the of Mrs. Mary Locke, of Vicksburg, Morgan, chairm on Judiciary Comeported S. B. to amend the act regompensation of sheriffs with o pass. H B, to define the n officers elected at special elecgive bond, do pass, S. B. to tion 575. Code of 1871, in relation courts, do not pass, and a majormmittee, recommend S. B. relaection 2306, Code 1871, in relation

knowledgment and proof of deeds, ported S. B. to organize an Agriculnd Mechanical College, with substi-Mr. Farrish eluirman anatem, of Comee on Claims, reported S. B. 196, with-

tary Affairs, reported S. B. fixing terms annes, do pass. vees, reported S. B. No. 221, do pass. dittee on Counti s and County Affairs. ervisors of Marsh ill county to bring up orract of deeds, do pass. H. B. to regulate licial bonds in Jefferson and other couns, with amendments. H. B. to reduce official bonds of the Circuit Clerk of tro-I county, and H. B. to furnish the rks of Sharkey county with books, mmerce and Manufactures, reported

No. 166, with ame idments, do pass. Mr. Thompson presented the petition of citizens of Hazlehurst, Copiah ry, against changing the corporate its of that place. Referred. NEW BILLS. Referred. By Mr. Jackson. For relief of C. J. Whit-

By Mr. Farrish. To provide for the setig of a controversy in regard to construcof Levee Tax in Sharkey county, Re-By Mr. Reynolds. To amend sections 36, 2837, 2838 and 2839 of Code of 1871 on

he subject of vagrants (tramps look out). SENATE BILLS. S. B. to regulate excessive charges by

ds, with committee substitute, was ken up. Made special order for 716 o'clock Leave of absence granted Mr. McCaskill. EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. Fewell, at 10:45, moved to go into Exive session. Carried. The Senate was in said Executive session about an hour and a half, and consider-the appointment of Hon. H. F. Simrall, eme Bench. The Senate refused to ii in the appointment, it is understood, Dabney. 20 against, to 12 for. Legislative busi-

Mr. Vance, chalrman Committee on Pub-S. B. to amend the act to regulate the citizens. Mr. Spight moved to table. Carompensation of Sheriffs, with committee ried. Yeas, 53; nays, 41. Several orner abstitutes, and S. B. to regulate the fees of amendments were offered. Mr. Spight nty officers, was taken up. Mr. Gibbs moved that the bill be ordered engrossed, red the following amendment to first Carned, Mr. Gholson made the point that Provided, that the Commis- the bill was not actually engrossed, and the

ons herein contained. Adopted. Mr. Cowan moved to table the The message was as follows. Lost, and Mr. Reynold's motion as lost. Yes, 12; navs, 12; absent, 13. The S. B. to authorize the Board of Super-

isors of Marshall county to bring up the stract of titles to deeds. Passed. to reconsiner the vote was tabled. Mr Bills, chairman, reported the proper ngrossment of the bill to create a State ard of Immigration. S. B. to amend section 575. Code of 1871. relation to suits in courts, was taken up. Reynolds moved to indefinitely poste the bill. Carried. S. B. to define and establish a rule of evience in certain cases. Mr. Bills moved to

Mr. Cowan desired to enter a motion upfinitely postponing the bill to regulate he compensation of Sheriffs. The Chair uled the motion out of order. Mr. Reyolds moved to table.

Mr. Bills' motion to recommit the bill unclock, the Senate took a recess until 71/2

NIGHT SESSION. The Senate met at 714 o'clock. Fourteen

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1878. Rev. J. L. Zaly, D. D. Roll call: Bassett, Bean, Bird, Bizzell, Brown, Bunch, Cameron, Carter, Catching, Causey, Chamberlain, Clay, Cook, Cooper, Cunningham of Monroe, Daberlain, Clay, Cook, Cooper, Canser, Catching, Causey, Chamber, Cameron, Carter, Catching, Causey, Chamber, Committee have not been able to get other information than the testimony of Mr. Duncan, and the documents and exhibit turnished by him, and which are herewith reling, and vests in the Board, whall be a lien preferred to all of the Carter of the Carter of the Saley, Baker, Ballard, Canero, Carter, Catching, Causey, Chamber, Cooper, Cunningham of Monroe, Daberlain, Clay, Cook, Cooper, Canningham of Monroe, Daberlain, Cannero, Carter, Catching, Cannero, Carter, Catching, Cann

## WEEKLY CLARION.

ACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1878.

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A LIVELY FIGHT.

The House resumed the consideration of S. B. to create a State Board of Immigra-on and for other purpose. The substitute City and Grenada Railroad. Upon which tofors adopted was considered section it acjourned yesterday evening, pending the consideration of Mr. Gibson's amend first section, making the Commis- ment. Mr. Tucker offered the following er of Immigration, Secretary of State substitute, for the rmendment: The Legd State Treasurer, the Board of Imai- islature reserves to itself the right to provent unjust discrimination in the tariffs of Mr. West moved to strike out \$1,300 for results of Commissioner of Immigration Pegram moved to table the substitute. Carried. Year, 52; mays, 51; avs. no. 17. S1,200 and insert \$100 Mr. Allen ameadment, which provided for taxation of the railroad, and also reserves the right adopted. Yeas, 22; nays 7; absent, 8. to prevent unjust discrimination in freights.

Mr. Gibson called the previous question on his substitute, which was ordered. Mr. Spight called for the special order. Mr. Tison moved to further postpone the special order until the business before the House was completed. Mr. Spight moved to table the motion. Lost, and the special order was postponed. Mr. Gibson's amend-ment was adopted. Mr. Percy (Mr. Tis in in the Chidr) moved to reconsider the vote adopting Mr. Gibson's amendment. Mr. Gibson moved to table the motion to recon Lost, and the motion carried. Mr. Percy moved to strike out of the Figureald. Furlong, Gayles, Gibbs, amendment the words "all of the property of the Grenada, Calumbus and Burming-Lewrance, Montgomery, Morgan, Old-Perry, Pratt, Reynolds, Rogers, Terry, pson, Vance and West.—33. ham Raitroad shall be subject to taxation as that of individuals." Mr. Gholson move to table. Lost, by the following vote: YEAS-Messrs, Aldrich, Applewhite, Augastus, Bailey, Bassett, Brown, Bunch, Carter, Catching, Causey, Cook, Cooper, Cunningham of Marshall. Cunningham of Monroe, Davidson, Dean, Dozier, Ervin, Field, Galallagher, Gholson, Gibson, Gilmer. Glass Goodrum, Hill, Hovle, Johnson, Key, Liddeil, Marshall of Holmes McCollum, Montgomery of Marshall, Moody, Neilson, Parker, Pegram, Roberts, Seal, Shands,

Smith, Spinks, Stamper, Tison, Trest. Warren and Whitaker-47. Bean, Bird, Bizzell, Cameron, Chamberlain, wards, Fairley, Ford, Gordon, Gwin, Hamp-Hatch, Heathman, Heary, Hogin, roll, Marshall of Warren, Martin, McGehee of Wilkinson, McKenzie, McSwine, Mc-Whorter, Metts, Miller of Cepiah, Montgomery of Oktabbeha, Moore, Niles, Nunn, Perkins, Pintard, Ramsey, Reed of Choctaw. Reid of Conhoma, Rainey, Redhead, Richardson, Roane, Scott, Spigit, Stowers, Street, Tarver, Tucker, Washington, ton, Wilson, Wood. Young of Calnoun Young of Panola and Mr. Speaker.—61. ent and Not Voting-Messrs. Der bam, Farmer, Hall, Hicks of Hinds, Hicks Yazao, Libby, Magee of Franklin, McLean, Miller of Panola, Robinson, Seabrook an ! Wall-12.

Mr. Spight moved to adopt Mr. Percy amendment Carried, and Mr. G bson's amendment as amended, was adopted. Mr. Clay offered an amendment to seed , which was adopted. Mr. Street moved to amend by adding: That section 2, of the original act of incor-poration, approved March 5, 1872, be amendd by striking out "30" and inserting "25." The original charter exempts the road from taxation for thirty years, this amendmen Mr. Percy moved to table. Carried, and the bill passed as amended.

The Governor, through Gen. A. M. Nelson, Private Secretary, returned to the House H. B. to reclaim certain lands, herein described, from overflow, with his reasons therefor in a message.

H. B. the Educational Bill was made the o, Sheriff of Amite county, Re- special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock. At 2 o'clok, the House took a recess until

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met a 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Perkins called up H. B. to provide for main aining levees in Tunica county, with Senate smendments. Amendments concurred in. Mr. Perkins moved to recon-

Mr. McSwine presented a petition of citizens of Grenada county against the passage of the Moffett Register bill. Referred. Mr. Lu-k called up H. B. relating to the Pearl River Navigation Company, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Pub-

Mr. Henry, chairman of the special committee, introduced H. B. to authorize the Supervisors to employ convicts on public ed himself as Judge upon the works. Made the special order for February 22, at 11 o'clock, upon motion of Mr. Mr. Metts, chairman of the Committee on

Railroads, reported a number of bills. The 33. Mr. Spright moved to place the bill on H. b. to encourage the building of the rinting, reported Se, ate bill to author-he Supervisors of Prentiss, Alcorn. Ship Island, Ripley and Kentucky Railroad. omingo and Yazoo counties, to publish Mr. Tison moved to amend by adding that the said railroad should be taxed as other and to table the motion. Carried.

ers for the collection of the bill lies over for that purpose, poll tax, shall be exempted from the Mr. Reid of Coahoma, called up H. B. to reclaim to the State and from overflow cer-Mr. Reynolds moved to strike out the 1st | tain lands, with the Governor's message. EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

JACKSON, Miss., February 20, 1878. To the House of Representatives GENTLEMEN -I herewith return, without my approval. House Bill 244, an Act to re-claim to the State, and from overflow, cer-GENTLEMEN -I herewith return, without tain lands herein described.

The bill provides for the creation of a Board of Levee Commissioners in the County of Coahoma, to be styled "The Levce Board of Hulberton Bend." The District to be within the jurisdiction of the Board S. B. relating to excessive charges of consists of some 50 000 er 60,000 acres of railroads was taken up. The Committee's land. The bill gives to the Board absolute substitute was adopted. A number assessment, collection and disbursement passed. Yeas, 18; nays, 12; absent, 6. of special taxes imposed for levee purposes. There are many objectionable features in the journals to reconsider the vote in-finitely postponing the bill to regulate from it my approval. These objections are standing committees. so patent to my mind, that it scems a

the District, said tax to be expended upon the levees located in its limits---said tax is to be levied and collected by the first day of September of the collected by each year, for the period of ten years. To spectfully report that they have considered secure the payment of this tax, said section the same and beg leave to report as folenators present. No quorum present. not only creates a prior lien on the cotton lows:

Mr. Thompson moved to adj urn. Car- and corn so raised, but also on all the land 1. A

on which the same is grown.

This stringent provision will work great injustice. I need not point out the manner in which this may be done. You will agree House met pursuant to adjournment. lands for non-payment of taxes assessed upon all cotton and corn raised upon them, will result in great wrong to the owners of PRESENT—Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Applewhite, Augustus, Bailey, Baker, Ballard,
Bassett, Beau, Bird, Bizzell, Brown, Bunch,
Bassett, Beau, Charles, Caster, Ca

the shall be reafter be considered of fighting duel or assisting in the same as second, or adding accepting knowing or carrying a latter property of the control to the same as second, or adding accepting knowing or carrying a latter property of the control to the same as second, or adding accepting knowing or carrying a latter property of the control to its value, to be recertained as sustained. The state of the Whole some days ago, the bill passed. The company in the year days means as second, or adding accepting knowing or carrying a latter property of said company to the bill passed. The control of the Constitution declares thus: "Taxation shall be and on the bill passed. The same as second, or adding the collection of said company was exempt from the same as second, or adding the collection of said company was exempt from the state, and the bill passed. The same as second, or adding the collection of said table to establish the test of certained and uniform throughout the State and uniform throughout the state, to be recertained as directed by law." Should the bill and the demurred to the bill and Bend" in consideration of work done upon the levees with funds raised from special faxes upon the products. It is the evident intention of the bill to require that no State asswered the bill and filed a cross bill in the District.

utilic policy O.ce begin to 'appropriate. Duncan, President and Receiver of the coms-ign and set over" to a county or any por- pany has made the following offers of comtion of a county, all the State and county x s that may arise or be a-se- ed therein Legislature may retuse to grant the appropriation, and doubtless would. Every should be no exemptions or distinctions. Hardships may result in some instances nd taxes may bear more heavily upon some localities than upon others. Better that such should be the case than that such a precedent should be established as is con-

ained in section nineteen of the bill herewith returned. For these reasons, which I need not further dwell upon. I respectfully return the bill for your reconsideration.

J. M STONE, Governor, Mr. Reid of Conhoma, moved to reconsid er the vote passing the bill. Carried. Mr. R-id of Coahom , then moved to put the YEAS-Messrs, Allen, Applewhite, Au-Dozier, Eaton, Edwards, Ervin, Field, Gibson, Gilmer, Glass, Goodrum, Gordon, Hampton, Hatch, Heathman, Henry, Hill. Hogin, Hurt. Key. Lewis. Lusk, Marshall of Carroll, Murshall of Warren, McKenzie, McSwine, McWhorter, Metts, Miller of Co- Rogers and Thompson piah, Montgomery of Oktibbeha, Moody. Neitson, Niles, Nunn, Pegram, Perkins, Rainey, Reld of Coahoma, Redi ead, Richardson, Seabrook, Shands, Smith, Spight, Stowers, Trest, Tucker, Wall, Washingto Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun and Mr. Speaker-68.

NAYS -Messrs. Aldrich, Basset, Bird, Carter, Catchings, Cooper, Cunningham of Marshall, Deau, Fairley, Gallagher, Gholson, Gwin, Hoyle, Johnson, Libby, Marshall of Holmes, McCollum, McLean, Montshall of Holmes, McCollum, McLean, McLean, McCollum, McLean, McCollu gomery of Marshall, Parker, Reed of Choc- Ashland, Benton county. taw, Roane, Roberts, Scott, Spinks, Stamper,

Street, Tison, Warren and Young of Panola Absent and not Voting-Messrs, Bizzell, Cameron, Clay, Cunningham of Mouroe, Farmer, Ford, Hall, Hicks of Hinds, Hicks of Yszoo, Liddell, Love, Magee of Franklin, Martin, M. Gebee of Wilkinson, Miller of Panola, Moore, Pintard, Ramsey, Robinson,

Seal Tarver and Whitaker-19. Mr. Gibson, chairman, reported the prope enrollment of a number of bills. Mr. Bird, chairman reported the proper engrossment of one bill.

H. B. to encourage the building of the Ship Island, Ripley and Kentucky Railroad. Mr. Spight offered an amendment, which was adopted. Mr. Pegaam moved to strike out the 3d section. Mr. Spight moved to table. Carried Yeas, 49; nays, 38; absent,

its final passage, and called the previous question, which was ordered, and the bill Yeas, 50; nays, 40; absent, 30. Mr. Spight moved to reconsider the vote At 6:55, the House adjourned.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

THURSDAY, February 21, 1878. Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Sims in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Watkins. Roll call: PRESENT-Messrs. Allen. Barry, Bills, Bridges, Callicott, Carter 1st District, Carter 9th District, Cowan, Dowd, Farish, Fewell, FuzGerald, Foote, Furlong, Gayles, Reynolds, Rogers, Terry, Thompson, Vance and West-36

ABSENT-Mr. Currie-1. The privileges of the Senate were extended to Hon. J. G. Hall, of Panola. control of the District, and provides for the amendments were adopted and the bill

REPORTS. Reports were made from nearly all the

MR. PRESIDENT-Your Joint Special simple mention of them is alone necessary to cause its reconsideration.

Section eight levies a tax upon the cotton and corn raised upon the land in touching the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, the

1. As to the cost of that portion of said Railroad lying in this State, your commit-tee have not been able to obtain any infor-mation except that contained in the sworn testimony of W. Butler Duncan, President and Receiver of said Road, who came before your Committee and was examined. Said testimony, with certain documents furnished by Mr. Duncan to your Committee is

is no offler designated to collect the taxes taxation, under the 31 section of the char"which may arise or be assessed in the ter of the company until it was shown that passing H B to reclaim to the State from that portion of the road lying in this State overflow certain lands, over the Governor's settlement on account of them. settlement on account of them. All the was paying 8 per cent, in erest upon the taxes are "appropriated, assigned, and set cost thereof, but that the detached lands of correct in showing him as voting year over to the Eevee Board of Hulberton the company not necessary to the conduct." Which correction was ordered, and was and county taxes whatever, shall be poid in the nature of a bill of discovery; to this It may be claimed that section nineteen makes an absolute appropriation of the taxes to the Board, and is not therefore, in violation of the section of the Constitution above quoted. I do not think that this position can be maintained, nor that it is within the power of the Legisliture to the main overruled. The company have not one hour and a number adopted. It is useless to report them as our readers would not understand them unless they had a copy of the bill before them.

By Mr. Street. That the use of the Hall discovery. As to the exceptions, they were in the main overruled. The company have not understand them unless they had a copy of the bill before them. the company demurred and, at the samemake an appropriation of this character, yet answered the cross bill. In the mean-But even viewed in this light of a legisla-time, pending the litigation originating in But even viewed in this light of a legisla-tive approriation of money, and conceding the Chancery Court of Lauderdale county, the power of the Legislature to make it, and upon an attempt being made by the the provision is unconstitutional and abso- Sheriff of Lauderdale county to collect the 31/2 o'clock. privilege tax a-sessed against said company, Section 14, Article IV, of the Constitution | said company filed a bill of injunction in requires that the year and nays shall be en- the United States Circuit Court, for the ered upon the journal of each house "on the passage of a bill appropriating money." Southern District of Mississippi, against the collection of said tax. The said Court decided An examination will show that the year the case upon the same basis as the decision and nays were not called nor encered upon the journal of cittler house of the Legislature, when House bill 244 was put upon its would doubless be modified, upon motion. so as to allow the collection of taxes upon

promise, viz: To pay the State the sum of twenty-five To pay the State the sum of twenty-nive thousand dollars if the State would receive thousand dollars if the State would receive thousand dollars if the State would receive the same in the full of all taxes of any kind accessed against the company, its road bed, and the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. It has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind assessed against the company, its road bed, lands and all other property, for the years the county, or a position of the county undertaking to build a levee, or any other public work, and there will be so limit to approve the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. It has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the following the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the same in the full of all taxes of any kind dollars. He has approved the following the same i lie work, and there will be so limit to apprentions from countles and rowns, asking future be subject to taxation as other lands Parker, Pegram, Roberts, Seal, Shands, Smith, Spinks, Stamper, Smith, Spinks, Stamper, Warren and Whitaker—47.

Warren and Whitaker—47.

NAYS—Messrs, Allen, Baker, Ballard, B is a small sum compared with the amount of taxes assessed for said several years, vet every county, and in all portions of every county, should be required to bear its share county, should be required to bear its share the lands of the company placed upon the assessment relis to bear taxes without questions of government, and there ion with said company touching the question of the taxes on said lands, legislation which may be probably proracted and which would subject the State expense. A bill has been drawn embodying the points of said proposed com-

promise, and the same is herewith reported and its passage recommended JNO. W. FEWELL, Chm'o on part of Senate. JOHN P. SEABROOK, Chm'n on part of House. The Senate took up H. B. to reclaim certain lands from overflow, which had passed the nou-e over the

The message reported yesterday was read, and the bill passed the Senate over the veto. gustus. Bailey, Baker, Ballard, Bean, Brown, Bunch, Causey, Chamberlain, Cook, Dabney, Davidson, Day, Denham, Dockery, Dowd, Farish, Fewell, FitzGerald, Furlong. ter 1st District, Carter 9th District, Cowan, Dowd, Farish, Fewell, FitzGerald, Furlong.

Prayer by Rev. W. II Warkins. Roll caill: Prayer by Rev. W. II Warkins. Roll caill: Prayer by Rev. W. II Warkins. Roll caill: Gayles, Griffin, Hooker, Lanneau, Lee. Lowrance, Montgomery, Oldham, Peery, Pratt, Reynolds, Terry, Vance and West—25
Reynolds, Terry, Vance and West—25
NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bridges, Gibbs,
Gibert, Jackson, King, McCaskill, Morgan,
Lee, Lowrance, McCaskill, Montgomery, Absent and not Voting --- Messrs. Currie

and Foote-2. The S nate took a recess until 4 o'clock AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock. APPROVED. The Governor, informed the Senate that S. B. to amend the anti-liquor law S. B. to authorize the Supervisors of Leflore county to establish free ferries over Yazoo river. S. B. to enable Marshall county to borrow

money to build a new jail.
S. B. For relief et E P. Briscoe, District Attorney of the Ninth District. S. B. for reliet of T. S. Ford, District Atorney of the Seventh District. S. B. to amend the Charter of Mississippl

S. B. for removal of the seat of Justice of Perry county. for relief of Mrs. Caroline Hester. ery Courts in Simpson, Covington, Jasper, nes and Smith counties, Eighth Judicial District.

S B. to change the boundary lines of Lincoin and Lawrence counties. S. B. to authorize the Supervisors of Amite county to settle with Thos. P. Street for building a bridge over Amite river. S. B. to regulate the time of sessions of the Supervisors of Copiah county. State lands to N. J. & C. R. R. S. B to amend section 1463, Code of 1871, in relation to alleged grounds of attach-

By Mr. Fewell: To change the name of he People's Bank of Meridian. Passed. By Mr. Farish: To change rules of evi lence in certain cases. Referred. By Mr. Fewell: In relation to services n certain criminal cases. Referred. By Mr. Morgan: To repeal the liquor law of Hernando, DeSoto county. Passed. By Mr. Fewell: To prevent appeals in certain cases acting as supersedeas. Passed. By Mr. Farish. For the relief of W. B. McCormick, and flenry Kemp. Referre 1.

SENATE BILLS. S. B. to withdraw from sale and purchase ertain lands held by the State for taxes, which had been engrossed was taken up-This is the bill known as the abatement act. Ordered to its third reading. Yeas, 18; nays, 14, absent, 5. Mr. McCaskill who would have voted nay was paired off with Mr. Foote who would have voted yea. Mr. Vance who would have voted yea was paired off with Mr. FitzGerald who would have voted nay. The bill was lost on its passage. Yeas,

17. nays. 16. S. B. to create a State Board of Immigra-tion. Passed. Yeas, 21; nays, 13; absent S. B. to revise and codify the laws. House S. B. to authorize the use of street rallroads in Brandon. The Senate refused to oncur in the House amendments.

H. B. for the relief of Byhalia, Marshall county. Passed.

H. C. R. in relation to the petition of citizens of Lowndes county for a separate Senatorial District. The blank was filled by inserting the Senators (Messrs. Barry d Lee) of the 18th District, and the reso-

lution was concurred in.
At 6:10 o'clock, the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, February 21, 1878.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker PERCY in the Chair. Roll call:

THE SPECIAL ORDER. At 10 o'clock the House took up the Eduestional bill and considered it section by section and a large number of amendments one hour and a half for the purpose of holding a memorial meeting of respect to the late Mr. Thomas Green

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 31g o'clock. By Mr. Tison. To amend section 131, Code of 1871, in relation to the duties of Auditor and Governor. Referred. By Mr. Spight. To confer additional power upon the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Ripley. Passed. as age.

But as ide from other considerations, I observe to House bill 244, because I believe that the Provisions of section 19 are contrary to be in made by sald company. Mr. W. Butler only to policy O section 19 are contrary to be in made by sald company. Mr. W. Butler only to policy O section 19 are contrary to be in made by sald company. Mr. W. Butler only to policy O section 19 are contrary to be in made by sald company. Mr. W. Butler only to policy O section 19 are contrary to be in made by sald company. Mr. W. Butler only to policy O section 19 are contrary to be in made by sald company. Mr. W. Butler only to policy of the made by sald company.

At 2 o'clock, the House took a reces until

APPROVED. The Governor, through Mr. D. W. Rice, Mr. Reynolds. Assistant Private Secretary, informed the House that he has approved the following rance from day to day.

per county to register county warrants. H. B. to extend the time of collecting the taxes in Harrison, Jackson, Greene and Perry counties. H. B. to direct the action of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Baldwyn, Lee and the Peace in the 5th District of Warren Prentiss counties.

H. B. to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Coahoma county to protect levees H. B. to repeal charter of Ellisville, Union county, approved February 10, 1860. II. B. to amend the charter of Benton, Yazoo county. The House resumed consideration of the

ing announced, the House adjourned.

At 5:30 o'clock, the Fire Department be

YEAS-Messrs. Barry, Bills, Callicott, Car- Lieutenant Governor Sims in the Char.

S. B. to change the time of holding Chan- to make it the special order for 11 o'clock pany of Columbus. S. B. granting right of way over certain third reading. Yeas, 17; nays, 10; absent,

the State for taxes in arrears by the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Mr. Gibert moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. Lost. Yeas. 16; nays, 16. Mr. Cowan moved to amend inserting after the 4th section: "Provided, That all tax-payers in this State whose lands are now held by the State shall have all the benefits, rights and privileges provided for in this act shall compromise their iddebtedness to the State in the redemption of the lands held by the State under sale for taxes upon the terms Chancery Court District, and for other herein provided, at any time before the purposes. Passed first day of December, 1878." Tabled. The A number of H bill lies over, upon demand of Mr. Cowan, At 2:20, the Senate took a recess till 3:30

AFTERNOON SESSION. At 3:30 o'clock the Senate met.

o'cleck.

The privileges of the Senate were extended to Hon. Frank S. White of Clay, exmember of the Legislature of 1876-7. THE SPECIAL ORDER. The special order, S. B. to secure the pay-

ment of costs in criminal cases and provide for working the public roads, was taken up and considered at length. The bill was indefinitely postponed, an the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, February, 22, 1878. House met pursuant to adjournm House met pursuant to adjournment.
Speaker Percy in the Chair. Prayer by
Rev. J. T. Zealy, D. D. Roll call:
Present—Mesers. Aldrich. Allen, Applewhite, Augustus, Bailey, Baker, Ballard,
Bassett, Bean. Bird. Bizzell, Brown, Bunch,
Cameron. Carter, Catching, Causey, Chamberlain, Clay, Cook, Cooper, Cunuinfiham
of Marshall, Cunningham of Monroe, Dabney, Davidson, Day, Bean, Denham, Dockery, Dozler, Eaton, Edwards, Ervin, Farmer,
Fairley, Field, Ford, Galliagher, Gholson. , Dozier, Eston, Edwards, Ervin, Far Irley, Field, Ford, Galiagher, Gho Isson, Gilmer, Glass, Goodrum, Go vin, Hall, Hampton, Hatch, Heath nry, Hicks of Hinds, Hicks of Yazoo, gin, Hoyle, Eurt, Johnson, Ksy, Lie

At 10 o'clock the consideration of the gen. Cowan, from day to day. sors of Rankin county to purchase bonds

AFTERNOON SESSION. At 8:30 o'clock the House met. By Mr. Spignt. In relation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Ripley. Passed. By Mr. Reed of Choctaw. For the relief IJ R. Boyd and S. R. Boyd. Referred.

THE SCHOOL BILL.

After a number of amendments were Passed adopted, the bill was ordered engressed, and the House adjourned.

> FOURTY-FIRST DAY. SENATE.

SATURDAY, February 23, 1878. Senate met pursuant to adjournment Lieutenant Governor Sims in the Chair

PRESENT-Messrs. Allen, Bills, Bridges, Callicott, Carter Ist District, Carter 9th Bean, Bird, Brown, Bunch, Carter, Catch-District. Cowan, Dowd, Fewell, FitzGerald, ing, Causey, Chamberlain, Cook, Cooper,

The privileges of the Senate were ex-tended to Mr. Jno. M. Billups, on motion of Wilkinson. McSwine, McWhorter, Metts, Ir. Reynolds.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. LowMiller of Copials, Montgomery of Marshall,
Moore, Neilson, Niles, Nunn, Parker, Pe-

HOUSE BILLS. H. B. to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Marshall county to pay the expenses incurred by the Board of Registrars in revis. Spight, Spinks, Stamper, Stowers, Street, ded, and the but passed. ing the registration lists, was taken up, and Tarver. Tison, Trest, Tucker, Wall. War-

H. B. to authorize the city of Vicksburg to compromise its bonded indebtedness, was taken up and passed. H. B. to create an additional Justice of

At 2:10 o'clock, the Senate took a recess until 31/2 o'clock. AFTERNOON SESSION. At 31/2 o'clock, the Senate met. By Mr. Lanneau. S. B. to make the County of Adams a separate Circuit and

ceived.

The following House bills were taken up and passed.

H. B. to prohibit the sale of viaous and H. B. to prohibit the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors in the town of Mt. sideration of the subject.

A. B. Hurr, Chairman. H. B. to create an additional Constable in District No. 3, Smith county. H. B. to authorize W. E. Thomas, Chancery Clerk of Greene county, to issue a mony were referred to the Judiciary Comwarrant to Fannie Moody on the school mittee. furd of said county.

H. B. to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Beth Eden

H. B. to regulate the pay of members of pass the Legislature.
H. B. for the benefit of common in the city of Holly Springs.
H. B. to incorporate the Society

subject to call:

H. B. to authorize the Board of Supervisars of Carroll county to register outstand-

Two Dollars a Year.

ative Association in the town of Chester, Mr Gibson, chairman, reported the prop-er enrollment of a number of bills. Choctaw county, was taken up, and the committee's substitue adopted, and as smended passed. ferred to appropriate committees.

H. B. to authorize the Board of Supervi- to do so.

> H. B. to require the Secretary of State to furnish the Circuit Clerk of Franklin county George's Digest, and copies of Reports.

H. B. for the preservation of fish in Lowndes county. Passed. H. B. to amend an act for the relief of teachers of Public Schools taught in the year town of Concordia, in Bolivar county, The House resumed consideration of the 1871, in that portion of Montgomery counto formerly belonging to Choctaw county.

Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, February 23, 1878 House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Percy in the Chair. Prayer by Prayer by Rev. Dr. W. H. Watkins. Roll Rev. J. T. Zealy, D. D. Roll call; PRESENT-Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Applewhite, Augustus, Bailey, Baker, Bassett, ty. Reterre Foote, Furlong, Gayles, Gibbs, Gibert, Griffin, Hooker, Jackson, King, Lanneau, Lee, Lowrance, McCaskill, Montgomery, Morgan, Oldham, P.ecy, Pratt, Reynolds, Rogers, Terry, Thompson, Vance and West Hall, Hampton, Hatch, Heathman, Henry, and Cook, Cooper, Cunningham of Marshall, Cunningham of Marshall, Cunningham of Mayor and Aldermen bleanial. Passed. Mr. Hill called up H. B. to the Sociations Mills, Passed, Mr. Hill Cook, Cooper, Cunningham of Marshall, Cun Rogers, Terry, Thompson, Vance and West

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Absent-Messrs. Barry, Currie and Farish

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Hall, Hampton, Haten, Heatman, Henry,
Hicks of Hinds, Hill, Hogin, Hoyle, Hurt,
Johnson, Lewis, Liddell, Lusk, Marshall of
Carroll, Marshall of Holmes, Marshall of
By Mr. Tucker. For the relief of Al
Boyce, of Chickness we county. Passed. gram, Perkins, Pintard, Rainey, Ramsey, Reed of Choctaw, Reid of Conhoma, Redhead, Richardson, Roane, Roberts, Robin-son, Scott, Scabrook, Scal, Shands, Smith, Clarke, Washington and Coalioma were ad-

> ren. Washington, Whitaker, Wilson, Young ABSENT-Messrs, Ballard, Bizzell, Cam-eron, Clay, Dabney, Day, Dockery, Dozier, lution and thereby instructed to ascertain lin, McKenzie, McLean, Milier of Panola, Montgomery of Oktibbeha, Moody, Wood and Young of Calhoun-23. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs.

the P-ace in the 5th District of Warren
County, was taken up and p seed.

H. B. to regulate the sale of cotton in the seed but not baled. Referred to a special committee.

The following bills were also called up and passed:

H. B. to incorporate the Dowd's Landing Steam Ferry Company.

H. B. to incorporate the sale of vinous and spirituos liquors in the town of Walthall, Sumner county.

H. B. to amend an act in relation to the charter of Crystal Springs.

H. B. to create an additional Constable in the 34 Supervisors District of Chickasaw county. Dozier, Smith, Dockery, McKenzie, Bizzell

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

H. B. to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Chulahoma.

Amended and Passed.

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Fourth. As to what offers of compromise mend the passage of the accompanying bill, and being at a great loss to know what further detached lands of the company.

Mr. Butler Dungan, President and Receiver ther to do, would most earnestly beg the ad- of the company, has made the following offer ther to do, would most carnestly beg the advice and earnest thought of every member of the Legislature on this grave question. In this moment of supreme Democratic rule in Mississippi. In conclusion, having devoted a large portion of our time to the earnest, faith-fall and a state of company, has made the following offer of company, has made the following offer the company, has made the following of compromise: ful and potient consideration of this subject, bed, lands, and all other property, for the honestly endeavoring to lay before you the year 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, and said road real facts in the case, and having the utmost confidence in the desire, ability and patriot-

> The committee submitted with the report assessed for said several years, yet your coma substitute to H. B. to suppress lawlessness. mittee are of the opinion that it is a great Substitute adopted, and the bill and testi-

H. B. to establish a uniform system of lands, which litigation may be greatly pro-College, in Winston county.

H. B. incorporating the City of Natchez.
H. B to allow the Board of Supervisors of Holmes county to employ legal counsel.
H. B. to incorporate the Iuka Presbyterial Male School.
H. B. to create an additional Justice of the Peace of Bolivar county.

H. B. to regulate the pay of members of the Peace of Bolivar county.

H. B. to regulate the pay of members of pass. public schools was read and passed. A mo- tracted and result in considerable expense to

H. B. to enable the State to obtain the money fue from the United States as indemnity for lands sold under acts of Congress, March 2, 1855, and March 3, 1857. Committee amendment adopted, and the bill

H. B. to require the Secretary of State to furnish Mississippi Reports to the Circuit and Chancery Clerks of Noxubee county.

H. B. to confer certain powers on the Board of Supervisors of Prentiss county.

The following bills were laid on the table to regulate the bay of members of the Leg-By Mr. Street. Supplemental to the act to regulate the bay of members of the Leg-

THE 18TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Mr. Spraken-Your committee to whom and contains a statement of the search to was referred House Joint Resolution direct-

islature. Passed.

the Eighteenth Senatorial District, and apportioning Lowndes county into a separate District, report as follows: That after careby Lowndes county, signed by a large proper tion of good citizens representing in part the largest interests and intelligence of said county, and after thorough discussion of the subject before the committee, they are of epinion that in view of the fact that the nu-Set Same invariably the Carrier, \$2.90 per year.

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instruct me to submit the following resolution passed in committee as part of this report. Leave of absence was granted to Mr.

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lowan, from day to day.

A large number of bills were read and received to appropriate committees.

B. B. Leave of absence was granted to Mr.

Separated basis, be made a separate Separated District, and the Representatives from Lowndes county introduce a bill to that effect, if the said Representatives see proper Resolved, That it is the sense of this com-

Chairman on part of House. F. G. Banny, Chairman on part of Senate,

LOCAL BUSINESS. By Mr. Love. To authorize the Supervisors of Amite county to, publish their pro-Mr. Clay called up H B to incorporate the

Committee amendments adopted and the By Mr. Clay. In relation to the appoint-H. B. to make elections of Mayor, Alder- ment of County Superintendents of Coalins men and other city officers of the town of Vaiden biennial. Passed.

Walden biennial. Passed.

By Mr. Clay. To create an additional Justice of the Peace in Bolivar county.

By Mr. Clay. To enable the Sheriff of Bolivar county to collect his fees in civil cases, Passed, By Mr. Clay. To incorporate the Wilskinson Landing Ferry company in Bolivar county. Passed, By Mr. Marshall of Carroll. For the res lief of George Einsedie of Carroll coun-

By Mr. Marshall of Carroll. To make the election of Mayor and Aldermen of Vanten. Mr. Hill called up H. B. to incorporate Mr. Tucker called up H. B. to incorpo-

rate the Okolona Manufacturing Company. By Mr. Tucker. For the relief of Alfred By Mr. Reed of Choetaw county. To change the county lines of Summer and Choctaw counties. Referred. By Mr. Martin. To provide for reasonnle compensation for Chiborne, Jefferson, Wayne, Clarke and Desoto counties.

THE MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD. MR. SPEAKER-Your joint special committee

FORTIETH DAY.

II. B. to create an additional Constable in the 31 Supervisors District of Chickasaw county.

Friday, February 22, 1878.
Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenaut Governor Sims in the Char.
Prayer by Rev. W. H. Warkins. Roll caill:
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ism in the great dominating party in the State to protect each and every citizen, from the highest to the lowest, in the free and full enjoyment of every right, your committee would ask to be discharged from further con-Your committee recommend the acceptance of said offer of compromise. Whilst it is small sum compared with the amount of taxo

the company placed upon the assessment rolls to bear taxes without question for the future, and thus end all litigation with said compa-

Chairman on part of Senate.

Jour P. Szanzook,
Chairman on part of House,
Committee under resolution and liability of Mobile and Ohio Railroad to taxation: Wm. Butler Duncan being duly sworm, do-poses and says: "I am President of the Mo-bile and Ohio Railroad, Trustee of the first mortgaged bonds of said road, and have been in possession of the road as such Trustee, and as Receiver of the United States Cours, since May 1875. I have some data from which I am able to state the cost of the construction of said railroad. I refer to the report of the Receiver to the company made for the first day of September, 1877, of the operations of the road for the present year, and contains a stalement of the cost of the